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	A Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is enclosed.				
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FAIRNESS AND MINIMUM BANDWIDTH	)
GUARANTEE	)

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.